

1 **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS,**

2 Please amend the specification as follows:

3 CROSS REFERENCE and PRIORITY

4 This application filed under 35 USC 371, is cross-referenced with, and claims priority
5 from, International Patent Application PCT/IB2004/002696 filed on Jan. 30, 2004, and
6 published in English with Publication No. WO 2005/083576 on Sept. 9, 2005, under
7 PCT article 21(2).

8 The present application is also cross-referenced and claims priority from, International
9 Patent Application PCT/IB2004/002637 filed on Jan. 30, 2004, and published in English
10 with Publication No. WO 2005/081672 on Sept. 9, 2005, under PCT article 21(2) to
11 ~~application~~ entitled "Componentized Automatic Provisioning and Management of
12 Computing Environments for Computing Utilities", having docket number
13 YOR920030588PCT1, ~~and application entitled "Apparatus for Arbitration in a~~
14 ~~Computing Utility System", having docket number YOR920030589US1, and filed under~~
15 PCT article 21(2), even dated herewith, and which ~~are~~ is included herein by reference in
16 entirety for all purposes.
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